

## SHEEHAN'S AIDES CHOSEN

Contests in Some Districts  
Hold Back Results of  
Primaries.

### SOME HARD TUSSLES.

List of Executive Members, While  
Not Wholly Complete, Made  
Public.

William Hepburn Russell, at his office in the Postal Telegraph Building this afternoon, gave out the results of the battle for leadership in the various Assembly districts among the Greater New York Democrats.

Returns from some districts are delayed, owing to contests, but the following shows the results as far as obtained:

First District—Patrick H. Ford.  
Second District—Nicholas J. Brown.  
Third District—Manning.  
Fourth District—Edward J. Dwyer.  
Fifth District—T. J. McGuire and John J. Ryan.  
Sixth District—Daniel McEvoy and James J. Ryan.  
Seventh District—Edmund F. Brennan.  
Eighth District—Benjamin Meyers.  
Ninth District—Manning.  
Tenth District—William H. Pike.  
Eleventh District—John Milligan.  
Twelfth District—Nathan Newstead.  
Thirteenth District—John Keppan.  
Fourteenth District—Manning.  
Fifteenth District—Joseph H. Byrne.  
Sixteenth District—Manning.  
Seventeenth District—Manning.  
Eighteenth District—Manning.  
Nineteenth District—Manning.  
Twentieth District—Manning.  
Twenty-first District—James L. Cowley.  
Twenty-second District—Manning.  
Twenty-third District—Horatio S. Harris.  
Twenty-fourth District—Manning.  
Twenty-fifth District—Manning.  
Twenty-sixth District—Manning.  
Twenty-seventh District—Manning.  
Twenty-eighth District—Manning.  
Twenty-ninth District—Manning.  
Thirtieth District—Manning.  
Thirty-first District—Manning.  
Thirty-second District—Manning.  
Thirty-third District—Manning.  
Thirty-fourth District—Manning.  
Thirty-fifth District—Manning.  
Thirty-sixth District—Manning.  
Thirty-seventh District—Manning.  
Thirty-eighth District—Manning.  
Thirty-ninth District—Manning.  
Fortieth District—Manning.

**Plague Ravaging the Punjab.**  
LONDON, Feb. 14.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Lahore, the capital of the Punjab, says that under the new regime of non-intervention, the plague is ravaging the Punjab and a thousand deaths are occurring daily.

## TO-NIGHT'S EVENTS.

**Six-day race, Madison Square Garden.**  
**Dinner Alumni University of Vermont, University Club.**  
**Dinner American Paper and Pulp Association, Waldorf.**  
**Address to Vegetarian Society by Mrs. Lilli Lehmann, Carnegie Hall, Chapter Room.**  
**Lecture by Rev. Dr. Charles T. Olinstead on "Gen. de Lafayette," 226 West Fifty-eighth street.**  
**Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., Republican Club, 156 Park Row, S. P. M.**  
**Lecture by Dr. James J. Walsh, Catholic Club.**  
**Edward F. Mcweeney, on "Immigration," St. Alphonsus's Literary Class, 285 Hudson street.**  
**Manhattan Liberal Club, 220 East Fifteenth street.**  
**People's Institute, lecture by John Graham Brooks, Cooper Union.**  
**Annual dinner, Alumni Mount Sinai Hospital, the Arena.**  
**Florence J. Sullivan Association, reception and ball, Everett Hall.**  
**Lecture by Henry Austin Adams, Church of the Nativity.**  
**Franklin Quarter Club, ball, Lexington Opera House.**  
**Elchenkrans Singing Society, Lexington Assembly Rooms.**

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, for New York City and vicinity: Fair tonight; Saturday probably snow; fresh northerly winds.

No Extra Fare to St. Louis.  
The Pennsylvania Limited gives unexcelled service from the Atlantic to the Mississippi every day in the year. Palatial accommodations at ordinary rates.

## NECKTIE CLUTCHED IN HAND CLUE TO WOMAN'S MURDERER

Mrs. Voepel Found Stabbed to Death—Her  
Young Son a Prisoner.



A black four-in-hand necktie upon which appears the name of a man is the only clue to the brutal murder of Mrs. Kate Voepel, who was found dead in her home at No. 129 Christopher street, to-day.

There were sixteen stab wounds in her back and two in her chest and her body was covered with bruises. The woman was killed some time between 6 and 10 o'clock this morning.

After her murderer had completed his work he went to the kitchen sink and washed the blood from his hands. Three towels, damp with blood, were found under the sink where he had thrown them.

**Woman's Son is Held.**  
Because he had blood stains on his trousers and dried blood under his fingernails the police have held John

Voepel, the seventeen-year-old son of the murdered woman. He found the body of his mother and reported the murder to the police station.

The boy gives a good account of himself. The blood, he explains, got on his clothes and hands while he knelt by the side of his mother and felt to see if her heart was beating. He is given a good reputation by the neighbors, and Capt. Martens, of the Charles street station, is inclined to think that the boy is innocent.

Mrs. Voepel was the owner of a news and cigar stand at Christopher and Hudson streets. Although she had money and jewelry the murderer did not disturb it. A peculiar feature of the affair is the fact that none of the other people in the house

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## AFTERNOON NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

### LOCAL.

At the hearing of Alderman Dietz to-day in Essex Market Court William J. Williams, a McCullagh witness, swore that Dietz gave him \$10. Williams said that he voted four times on last election day. The hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday.

Joseph Lautenberg was a prisoner in the Yorkville Court to-day, charged with practicing dentistry without a license. Lautenberg is a brother-in-law of the late David Randall, the horseman and dentist, who left a will disinheriting his wife if she drank. Lautenberg was out under bonds by Magistrate Meade for a further hearing on Monday.

Charles M. Schwab, President of the United States Steel Corporation, who has been abroad since December, is expected to arrive in New York to-morrow.

Supt. Murray and Inspector Smith, of the Bureau of Combustibles, indicted for neglect of duty yesterday in connection with the Park avenue explosion, were arrested to-day and paroled until bail was arranged.

Cora Bradford, accused of abduction and missing since last October, has been caught and locked up in the Tombs in default of bail.

A harmony dinner has been arranged for to-morrow night at Germania Club Hall, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Democratic Club. Grover Cleveland has written a letter said to be a strong plea for Democratic harmony.

**NORMAN VAN KLEEK**—Forty years old of No. 973 Fleetwood avenue, an inspector of car wheels on his "L" road, committed suicide at his home to-day by means of gas and his tube, which he held under the bed clothing, keeping his head under the bedclothing as well. No cause has been assigned for the deed.

### SUBURBAN.

The Hudson County Grand Jury, in Jersey City, this afternoon indicted Thomas and Louis Croughan and John Cady, the "police burglars." All will answer charges of burglary. Chief Murphy expects they will plead guilty.

Judge Garrison, sitting in Camden, N. J., this afternoon refused a motion for a new trial in the case of Samuel Vanstavern, convicted of wife-murder, and sentenced the defendant to be hanged on Tuesday, April 8.

William Stephany, when cited for contempt for not accounting for his father's estate, refused to go from jail into court at Camden, N. J., to-day, and had to be carried in by four officers. He was placed in a

## VERY LATEST NEWS IN BRIEFEST FORM.

### METROPOLITAN'S PLANS MADE PUBLIC.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company's directors late this afternoon sanctioned the new plan whereby the Metropolitan Street Railway passes into the hands of a holding company known as the Metropolitan Security Company. It has acquired the inter-suburban street railway which operates in the Bronx. The security company is capitalized at \$20,000,000. It agrees to pay \$23,000,000 into the treasury of the Metropolitan Street Railway, and guarantees the stockholders of the company 7 per cent. dividends.

### RUMOR OF BANK DEFALCATION.

A rumor was circulated in Wall street late this afternoon that there had been a big defalcation in a prominent bank. The Clearing-House said that they had heard nothing of it.

### LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fourth Race—Marie Bell 1. Ben Hullum 2. The Hoyden 3.  
Fifth Race—Banish 1. Blue Ridge 2. Choice 3.

### HERE FEW MONTHS. GOES TO PENITENTIARY.

Martin Volowsky, a Russian, who has been in this country only eighteen months, was sent to the penitentiary for ten months this afternoon by Judge Cowing, in Part I. of General Sessions, on a burglary charge.

### BLOW AIMED AT THEATRE TICKET SPECULATORS.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen gave a public hearing this afternoon on the proposed ordinance providing that all theatre tickets shall have the price plainly printed on them and shall not be sold above that price, and making it a misdemeanor for each violation. No one opposed the ordinance. It was strongly supported by representatives of the leading theatre managers.

### GERMAN ADMIRAL ABSENT WHEN MAYOR LOW CALLED.

When Mayor Low, accompanied by his secretary, reached the Hohenzollern this afternoon Admiral von Baudissin was not there to receive him. The Admiral had left the yacht, having been informed that Mayor Low would not call to-day. Capt. von Holleben showed the Mayor about the ship and in about ten minutes he was on his way back to this city. Mr. Low said he was sorry the Admiral was absent and that he would visit him next week.

### JEFFRIES AND FITZ SIGN ARTICLES TO-MORROW.

Jim Jeffries was greatly pleased to-day when informed that Bob Fitzsimmons had agreed to his terms to divide the purse, 60 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser. Jeffries will meet Fitz at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning to sign articles for the battle.

### ROCKEFELLERS BEAT WESTCHESTER ASSESSORS.

William and John D. Rockefeller have beaten the Supervisor of Mount Pleasant in Westchester County. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court this afternoon reversed the judgment of the Supreme Court in Westchester County, which body had dismissed the Rockefeller's complaint against the town officials. The Rockefellers sought to restrain payment for expenses of a suit which was started to determine the legality of valuation proceedings by the local assessors. The original William Rockefeller assessments amounted to \$2,500,000, which has now been reduced to \$340,000.

### POLICE NAB TWO HARLEM FLAT BURGLARS.

Arthur Wilson, twenty-nine years old, and Frank Miller, twenty-three years old, alleged professional flat burglars, were arrested this afternoon by Capt. Schmitzberger and detectives of the West One Hundredth street station. Wilson is 5 feet 4 inches tall, with gray eyes, smooth face, brown hair, and wears a dark suit and black derby hat. Miller is 5 feet 10 inches tall, has smooth face, light hair and complexion, and wore a dark suit.

### TELEGRAPHIC.

**SOUTH MILLS, N. C.**—This village was practically destroyed by fire to-day. Four hundred families are reported homeless.

**WASHINGTON**—A permanent International Woman's Suffrage Conference was agreed upon to-day. Susan B. Anthony was elected Chairman.

**NEW YORK CITY**, accompanied by the Albany Burgess Corps, arrived in Cleveland shortly after noon. They were entertained here.

**BOSTON**—Announcement was made here to-day of a combination of trans-Atlantic steamship companies embracing the Dominion and Leyland lines, of Boston, and the White Star, of New York. The combination controls 120 steamships. It is described as more of a pool than an amalgamation.

**WASHINGTON**—Judgment by default for \$30,000 against Prince Eulwaha, the second son of the King of Korea, was entered to-day by Chief Justice Bingham. The plaintiffs are Wolf Broe & Co., of New York City and Philadelphia.

**LAWRENCE**—The accidental explosion of a dynamite cartridge in North Andover to-day brought death to one man and injury to a dozen others. Nearly all are Italians.

**NEW HAVEN**—No opposition developed in the Probate Court to-day to the acceptance of the report of the executors of the will of the late Henry B. Plant, whose estate is valued at over \$16,000,000.

## 0, WHAT A HEADACHE, WRITES THE KAISER.

German Emperor Hears of the Hohenzollern Punch  
from The Evening World and Sends  
Message to Prince.

Despatches from Kiel indicate that Emperor William has taken due and kindly notice of the Hohenzollern Punch, invented by the "Only William," of Broadway, New York, the recipe of which appeared exclusively in The Evening World a short time ago and was widely copied all over the country. So profoundly is the Emperor impressed that he has sent from Berlin to Prince Henry a clipping containing a description of the punch indorsed in the handwriting of the Kaiser.

"Schrecklicher Katzenjammer an morgen,"

Translated into English, this literally means "Oh, what a headache in the morning." Whether it is a warning from the Emperor of all the Germans to beware of the punch or a hint to partake of it sparingly is not known. The question is how did the Emperor learn that participation in the Hohenzollern punch would bring on "schrecklicher Katzenjammer?"

What "William" Says.  
The "Only William," whose other name is Schmidt, when seen by an Evening World reporter this afternoon, said that his Hohenzollern punch, if taken in moderation, produces nothing more injurious than a mild exhilaration and a desire to warble sweet songs. If the Emperor has tried it and it has given him a Katzenjammer, it is the Only William's opinion that the punch was not made right.

"Much depends," he said, "upon the proper mixing. The Germans are not strong on mixing punches. I will venture to say that some royal bartender spoiled my concoction."

This is not the first time that the "Only William" has invented a drink to mark an occasion. No big celebration ever came off since he has been in town that he has been officially recognized by the Emperor of Germany, and the recognition is more grateful as it was in Germany that the Only William served his apprenticeship in the business of satisfying thirsts.

"I can promise the Emperor," said the "Only William," "that the Hohenzollern punch will be a success."

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## FITZ NOW READY TO FIGHT JEFFRIES

AUSTRALIAN HAS ACCEPTED  
CHAMPION'S TERMS.

Agrees to 60 and 40 Per Cent.  
but Winner Must Have All  
Picture Privileges.

Champion "Jim" Jeffries and "Bob" Fitzsimmons will probably soon come to terms and sign articles for the fight which they declare they eagerly seek.

Fitzsimmons has accepted the offer of Jeffries to divide the gate money, 60 per cent. to the winner and 40 to the loser, but makes a stipulation that all the picture privileges shall go to the victor. As both men are confident of winning, this proviso is not expected to figure as a hitch, and sporting men regard the match as good as made.

Speaking of the matter to-day, Fitzsimmons said: "I tried in every way possible to make a deal in favor of signing with Jeffries, but I was not able to do so. I considered that I was as good as a drawing card as he was. Jeffries absolutely refused to make a deal with me. He would not fight him on his own way and I will defeat him as surely as I stand here."

"I will meet him any day he says and sign articles. It can't be too quick for me. Of course I am the older man, but I will give away a lot of weight, but my punch is still with me. I am not in favor of signing with any club at present, but in giving each one a chance to bid. All these details, however, can be arranged when the fight meets me. I am going to fight him, and if he wants the game there will be no trouble."

The match may not come off for some time owing to Jeffries's theatrical dates. He is willing, however, to give him plenty of time and in the mean time may go out on the road himself.

"I will not allow the stage, however, to interfere with my training," said Fitzsimmons. "I intend to fit myself for this fight as I have never done before. When I step into the ring it will be for the fight as I have never done before. I will have no excuses, but win or lose, this will be my last fight."

### MAY CUT TAX RATE.

State Assessment Likely to Be Lower  
than First Estimate.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—There is a possibility that even the low tax rate predicted by Gov. Odell in his message, 12-100 of a mill, will be still further reduced by the Legislature when it meets for the first time before adjournment.

The assessment rolls have been practically completed with the exception of one or two counties, in which there is never much change and which being estimated, give a total property valuation of \$1,250,000,000.

This is more than was estimated when the Governor's message was prepared.

### CABLE.

**ST. PETERSBURG**, The Moscow Courier says Count Tolstoy's condition is hopeless. Another report says the Count is better.

**TRIESTE**, Austria-Hungary.—This city is practically in the hands of riotous strikers. All the factories and stores are closed. The mobs frequently stoned the police and some shots were fired.

**BERLIN**—The German Ruler Relief Committee has voted an immediate grant of 200,000 marks, half in cash and half in material comforts, for the use of the Boers in the Concentration camps of South Africa.

**Boston**—The Boston Herald says that the West is in a condition of more or less of a panic. A safe and smooth journey secured by the latest switch and signal device.

## SANTOS-DUMONT HURLED INTO SEA.

BALLOON COLLAPSED AND  
FELL INTO WATER.

Daring Aeronaut Was Rescued by  
Launch Which Accompanied  
Him in His Voyage.

MONACO, Feb. 14.—Santos-Dumont's dirigible balloon collapsed at sea this afternoon.

Santos-Dumont was rescued unhurt. The aeronaut started at 2.30 P. M. and was proceeding in the direction of Cap Martin. When opposite the Casino at Monte Carlo a rent occurred in the balloon, and in less than ten minutes all the gas had escaped and the balloon fell into the sea.

Several boats, including the Prince of Monaco's launch, were following the balloon, and Santos-Dumont was rescued. The balloon sank.

Santos-Dumont had recently sailed his air-ship for miles over the sea, starting from Monaco.

So successful was he that he declared his intention of making an attempt to cross the Mediterranean at an early date.

In his recent trips he went far out and returned in safety. The balloon being under perfect control. These voyages were witnessed by thousands of people and the aeronaut received congratulations from all over the world.

It was only a few months ago that he made a trip around the Eiffel tower in Paris, and winning the prize of 100,000 francs offered for that feat.

In one attempt to round the Eiffel Tower his balloon was wrecked and he himself narrowly escaped death.

### "GUDEN ALL RIGHT": PRESIDENT BACK

MICHAEL J. DADY, AT THE CAPITAL.

Michael J. Dady was a passenger on the Ward line steamer Santiago from Cuba, which arrived to-day. When seen at Quarantine he said: "I have nothing to say concerning the case of Gudén and Reize, but I am here ready for any investigation that may be deemed necessary. It is all very well to talk about a man who is 1,500 miles away, but we all see what they will do when they find that I am on the spot. They will not need a brass band to find me."

When interviewed later at his home, No. 218 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, by an Evening World reporter late this afternoon Col. Dady said:

"I have not much to say of the Gudén affair. All the information I have on the subject is that given me by a newspaper correspondent in Cuba. What action do you propose to take?"

"I don't see that there is any need of my doing anything."

"What do you think of Gudén for dragging you into this affair?" the reporter inquired.

"I think that Gudén is all right," Col. Dady responded. "He was always square with me. That is all I will say at present."

Later this afternoon Col. Dady agreed to the advice, saying that he would be trying to make a contract with Gudén and that they had gotten him cornered and in order to get out of doing him wrong he had made a contract with me. The case is now in the hands of the Governor, and he is a good man. He is a Republican politician in Brooklyn. I want to say that my record is an open book and that I will be glad to appear at any time and answer questions."

## MISS STONE MAY BE FREE TO-DAY.

RANSOM PAID AND RELEASE  
HOURLY EXPECTED.

Agents Await Missionary Long Held  
Captive by Bulgarian Brigands.  
—Mme. Telika with Son.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—415 P. M.—The ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Madam Telika, has been paid.

The limit of time allowed for the release of the captives has not yet expired, but their delivery to the American agents is expected hourly.

The brigands who have held Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Mme. Telika, captive for months in the mountains on the border between Turkey and Bulgaria at first demanded a ransom of \$10,000. Later they agreed to accept \$5,000, the sum raised by subscription in America.

The capture was declared to have been part of a plot of the Macedonian Committee of Bulgaria to raise funds for political purposes.

Negotiations have been carried on by United States Consul Dickinson from Constantinople. His efforts, however, were unsuccessful, and the Consul was then ordered to the border where he was reported that the captives had agreed to surrender the two women and agents to the place agreed upon with the ransom.

A large party of Turkish soldiers, however, escorted the captives, and the brigands, becoming alarmed, refused to meet the agents as they had promised.

The journey back to the seat of government was made much more obscure than the hasty dash into New England last Sunday, when the President's anxiety to reach his son outran the faster speed of the train.

The trip to Groton was made in fourteen hours, but eighteen hours were consumed at the speed required of the President. The President had a chance to make three short rear car speeches to the crowd at Worcester, Woonsocket and Providence.

In each case he assured the waiting hundreds that he was all right and out of the woods, and in each case the crowd seemed as joyous as the President and cheerfully vociferous.

The journey after leaving Providence was uneventful. Dr. Lombard, who went to Groton at the special request of the President, left the train just before it was taken to the forty-two Maryland at Harlem River early this morning.

The private car did not go into the Philadelphia station, and at Baltimore there was no one except train hands to take seriously into the care of the nation's chief executive.

Miss Alice Roosevelt will leave for Groton over the Pennsylvania road at 4 P. M. this afternoon.

**GROTON**, Mass., Feb. 14.—Young Theodore Roosevelt was sleeping peacefully at 8.30 o'clock this morning and there were no indications that his condition was not perfectly satisfactory.

At 1 A. M. the temperature, respiration and pulse were normal. From that hour he slept continuously up to this forenoon.